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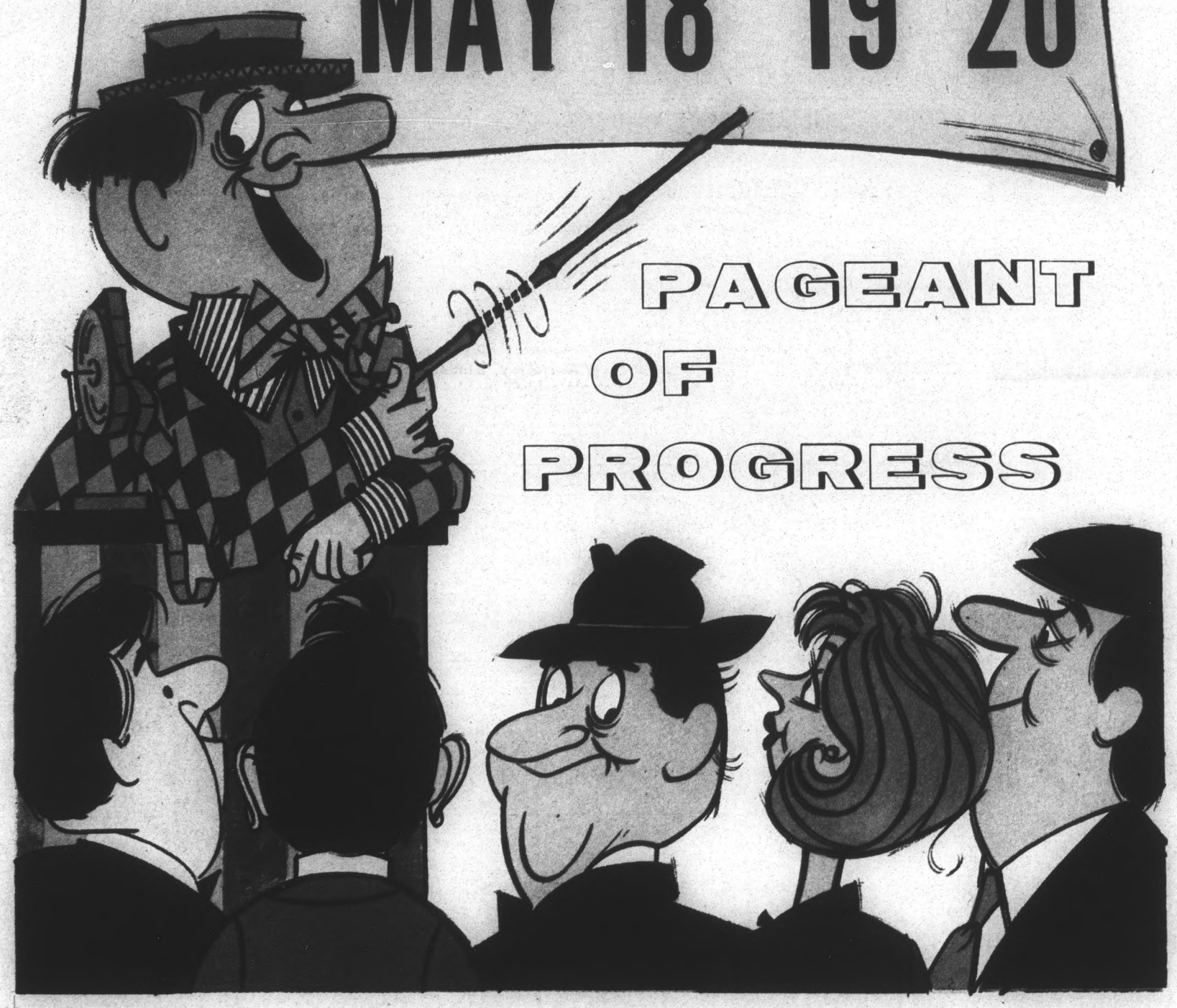
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PORTERVILLE FAIR

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For 20th Time - It's Fair Time Again In Porterville

PORTERVILLE - Twentieth annual production of the Porterville fair is set for May 18, 19 and 20, with 4-H and Future Farmer livestock, commercial exhibits, professional outdoor entertainment and family fun events holding the spotlight for three days and nights.

The fair's Quarter Horse show will bring top horses from throughout western states; a gymkhana for boys and girls will provide hard riding and exciting action; world championship pony pulling will be a feature; Porterville High School Panther band, and Bartlett Junior High band will be heard in concert; a flower show will bring spring color to the fair grounds; home economics, agriculture, and horticulture displays will provide a window for the work of young people of southeastern Tulare county; and traditional livestock exhibitors' banquet will offer a last-night climax for Future Farmers, and 4-H club members, along with their parents and leaders.

Carnival rides will be in operation on the fair grounds; once again the world's largest glass of fresh orange juice will be sold at the Porterville fair; home-operated concession booths will offer fine foods during the fair.

The west's finest livestock - beef, lambs and hogs - all finished and fitted by 4-Hers and Future Farmers, will go on the block at the fairs annual livestock auction; mom and pop will have a chance to show how much they really know about livestock when they enter the fair's annual open judging contest.

A six - horse hitch of Belgian geldings, from the Hardy Belgian stables at Bakersfield, will be on display and will perform at the fair; cotton will have its place in the spotlight on the main stage; Future Farmers and 4-H members will parade their livestock, youngsters will show and parade their pets.

And back of the fun and excitement is, as always the friendly atmosphere of the old-fashioned country fair, where city slickers meet their country cousins to watch the going's on and to pass the time of day.

Admission to the fair grounds is $1.50 for adults; 50 cents for high school and college students; 25 cents for elementary students. Season tickets can be purchased for $3.00. $1.00 and 50 cents respectively.

Gate admission includes the professional grandstand show that is presented each night of the fair.

The Porterville fair, technically the Tulare County Junior Livestock show and Community fair, is the largest event of its kind in California that operates without aid of

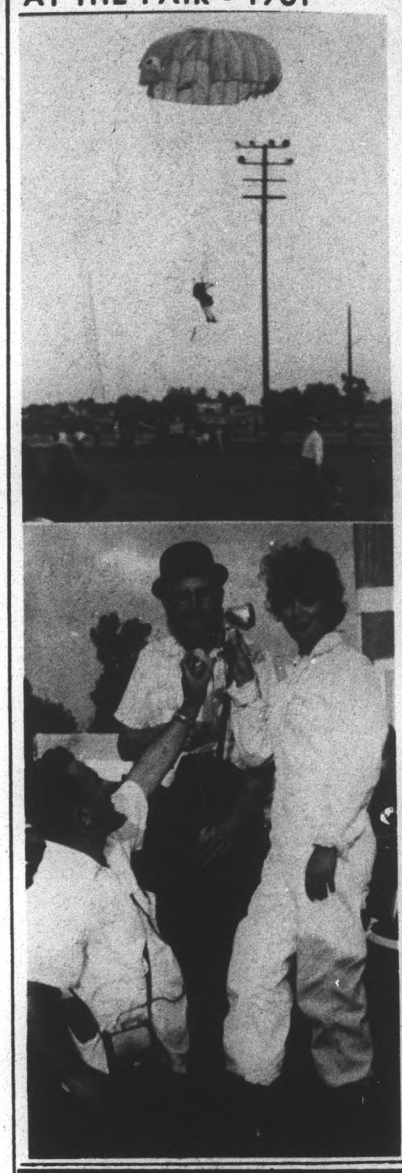
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Porterville Fair Headliner

COMEDY JUGGLING and unique balancing will be featured by Rudy & Anio on the Porterville fair's main show stage each night of the 1967 fair, May 18, 19 and 20. This amazing novelty act was featured at the Shrine auditorium in Los Angeles in the Dinah Shore Spectacular, and recently completed a long run with the Kay Ballard show in the Continental theater at the Thunderbird in Las Vegas, Nevada.

AT THE FAIR - 1961





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In keeping with our long established policy of presenting achievement awards to youthful contestants in all fields of endeavor, we are making available this year the above trophies to youngsters who excel in these classes at the annual Porterville Junior Livestock Show.

The awards, in addition to recognizing the youths' own merits, also pay honor to three of the fair's original board directors by bearing their names. They are: Cyrille Faure, Rolla Bishop and Freeland Farnsworth.

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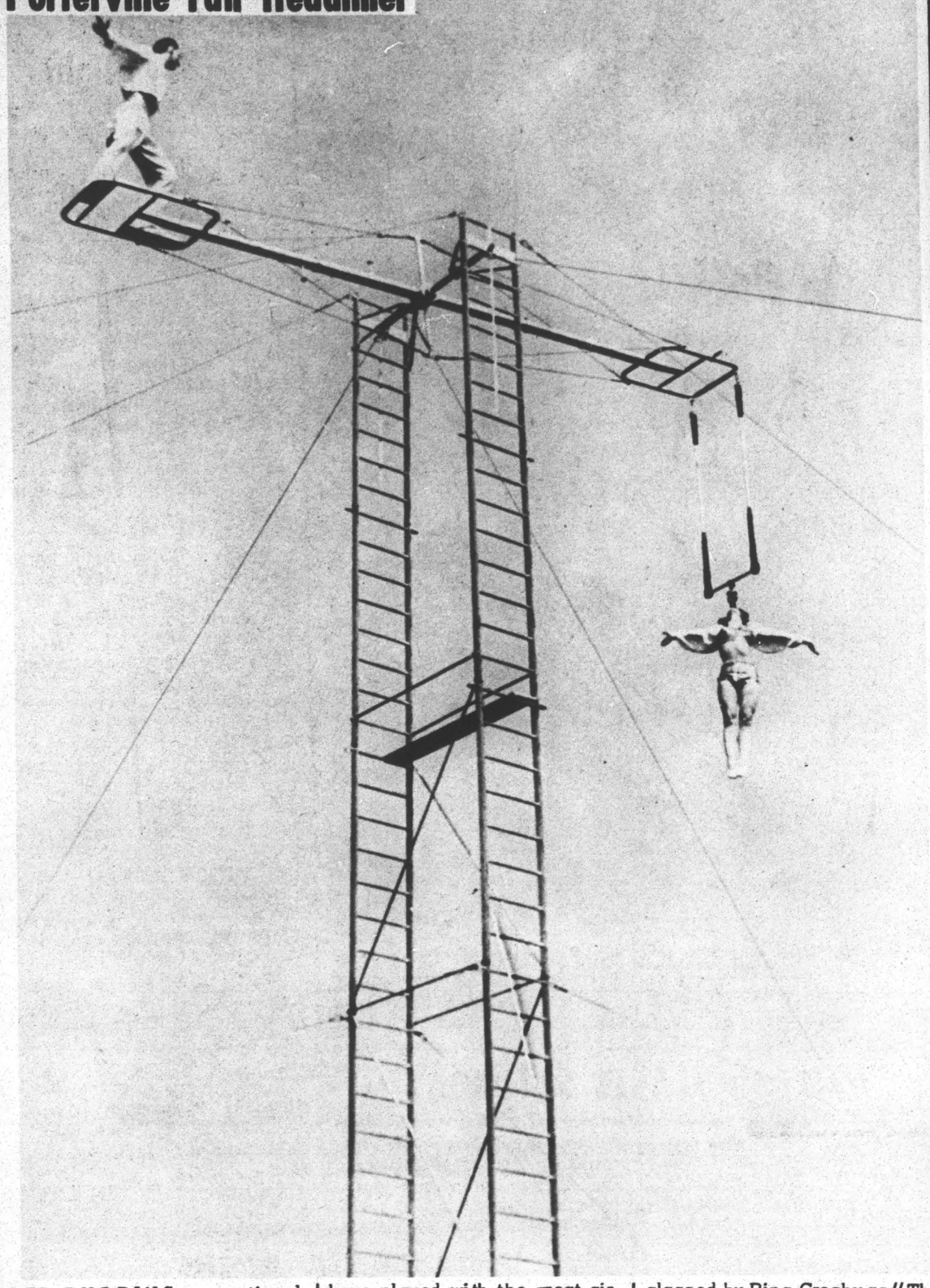
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FAIR TIME

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state funds. It is set up as a non-profit corporation, and all money obtained at the gate, from sale of advertising and commercial space, and from concessions, must be used to produce the fair and to improve facilities.

In May of 1948, Porterville's first fair was held on the Porterville High School campus in connection with Patrons' day. Its present facilities at the Porterville Municipal ball park represent many hours of donated labor and materials, and production of the fair each year involves work by several hundred persons.

So it's fair time again in Porterville - the 20th annual Porterville fair.

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Rollan R. Olenberger, Executive Vice President, and General Manager of the United Savings and Loan Association of Porterville, looking over the trophies to be awarded by United Savings at this year's Fair. Trophies to be given for:

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LUMAC'S ALSATIAN shepherds, billed as "The Cold Nose Five," will be presented by their trainer, Clark D. McDermott, in the Porterville Fair's nightly grandstand show, May 18, 19 and 20. In the world of show biz these dogs are classed as "the epitome of canine endeavor," bringing real comedy and canine talent to their versatile performance.

Pets To Take Fair Spotlight Thursday Night

PORTERVILLE – Youngsters and their pets will take the Porterville Fair spotlight on opening day, Thursday, May 18, when animals of all descriptions will be assembled in the grandstand area for judging in various classifications, followed by the annual pet parade.

Chairman William H. Joos says that judging will start at 6:30 p.m., sharp, and that ribbons will be awarded from first through third in each class. Judges will be members of the Porterville Kiwanis club and the Circle K club at Porterville college.

Classifications for pets include: Smallest, longest tail, shortest tail, most spots, most unusual, best trained, longest ears, shortest ears, most useful and largest.

Rules for the show and parade, as announced by Joos, are: I. A. pet can be entered in only one category: 2. Entrants are responsible for actions of their pets: 3. Entry must be a bonified pet: 4. Decision of judges will be final: 5. Entry is free: 6. Elementary - age children only are eligible to compete, 5 to 14 years.

Entry blanks are being distributed through schools of the community; entries will be accepted at the fair grounds until 6:30 p.m., with each boy or girl entering to have a filled-in entry blank when their pets are brought to the fair.

Following judging, all pets will be paraded.

MOVE-IN STARTS SATURDAY

PORTERVILLE – Commercial exhibitors can start moving onto the Porterville fair grounds over the coming weekend with the fair to put on night watchmen from Sunday night, May 14, through Sunday night, May 21.

Fair office will open Tuesday; exhibitor passes will be available at the office starting Wednesday night; livestock will be moved onto the grounds Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Fine Food On Fair Grounds

PORTERVILLE – Fine food will be offered by members of local organizations throughout the run of the Porterville fair, May 18, 19, and 20.

Job's Daughters will be back at the old stand with their famous jumbo glasses of fresh orange juice, along with home-made pies and cakes; the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, will serve a variety of food.

The Poplar chamber of commerce will also operate a general food booth; the Mexican Catholic Organization will serve excellent Mexican food and the Camp Fire Girls will sell snow cones, and cotton candy.

In charge of concessions is Bob Bennett, a director of the fair.

Carnival Rides Ready For Fair

PORTERVILLE – Carnival rides-but no professional games of chance or skill - will operate on the fair grounds.

Even this part of the fair has its local angle, since Johnny Lopez, carnival operator who will bring in the rides, makes his home in Porterville.

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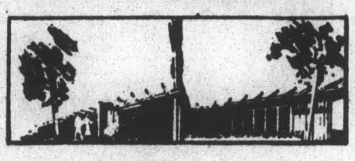
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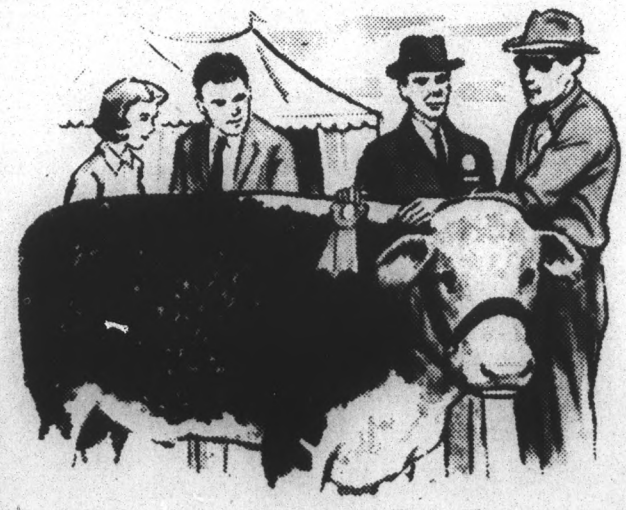


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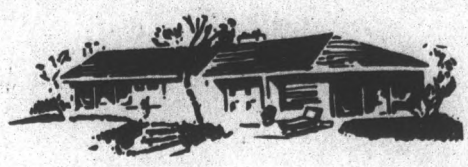
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DANNY REES, who came to Porterville two years ago to entertain at schools and service clubs prior to opening of the Porterville fair, will be back again this year. He'll be at the Sportsmen's banquet in Poplar Monday night, he'll appear at several service clubs, and at as many Porterville schools as possible. Then during the 1967 fair, May 18, 19, and 20, Danny will be entertaining his friends (that includes every youngster in the Porterville community) each night on the fair grounds.



BARRY WELDON, Vandalia, with his grand champion market lamb of last Saturday's Tulare County 4-H fair in Tulare - a lamb that brought $3.40 a pound from Guarantee Savings and Loan of Visalia. Barry will be gunning for another champion at the Porterville fair next week.



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Sandra Southard Tells Of "Firsts"

Sandra (Farnsworth) Southard, who showed some mighty fine beef animals a few years back at the Porterville fair still has an interest in the fair through her association with the annual Quarter Horse show, serving as secretary of the show.

Sandra recently wrote in to tell us about some of this year's "firsts" for the show that will open the 1967 fair Thursday morning, May 18. Says Sandra:

"The Horse Show Committee is getting things well shaped up for the largest show to date. From early interest, there will probably be close to 250 horses, with some of the "winningest" ones on the coast present.

"Bigger and better awards are planned too. With more community support for the show, it could become one of the best ones in central California.

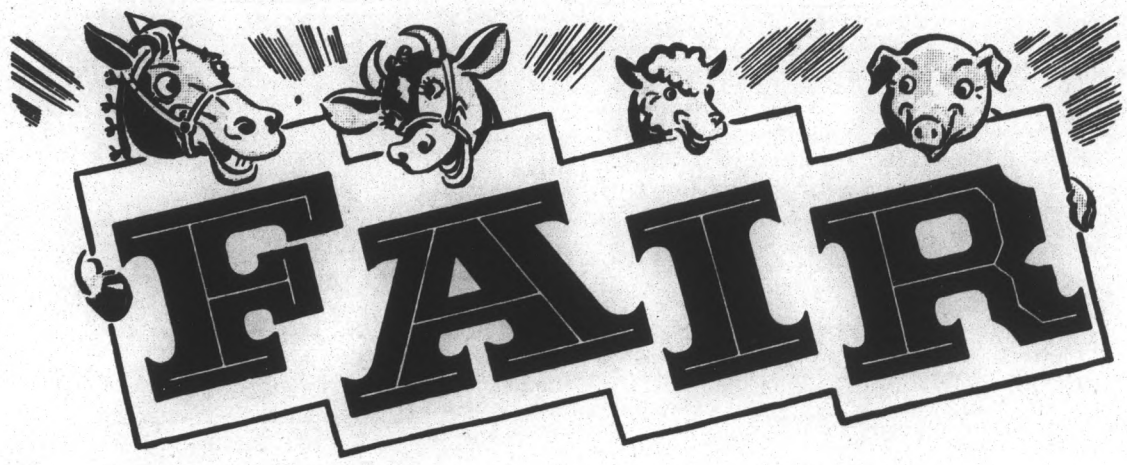
"As you know, this year for the first time, we are holding 2 classes sanctioned by the Calif. Reined Cow Horse Assn. This group was formed to keep alive the art the old rancheros established with their Hackamore and Bridle Horses. Persons who have never seen these horses in action can't realize the training that goes into an outstanding Reined Cow Horse. These classes will be held during the afternoon of the 18th.

"Another first this year is the class for AQHA Registered Pleasure Horses, Owner To Ride. This class is sponsored by the Calif. Amateur Quarter Horse Exhibitors' Assn., which awards year end Hi Point Trophies to members of that association winning the most points in this class. I have more infomation on it if anyone wants it."

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MUSIC FOR a summer evening (we hope the rain has gone away by then) will be presented at the 1967 Porterville Fair by the Porterville High School Panther Band. Director Buck Shaffer will have this great concert band on stage at 7 p.m., Friday, May 19.

QUARTER HORSE SHOW TO OPEN FAIR MAY 18

PORTERVILLE – From 200 to 250 of the west's finest quarter horses will compete in 35 classes as the opening event of the 1967 Porterville fair, Thursday, May 18, with Dan Mahnke, show manager, stating that judging will start at 7:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

The Porterville show is approved by the American, the Pacific Coast, and the San Joaquin Quarter Horse associations, and the California Amateur Exhibitors' association. Points earned count toward end-of-the-year championship standings.

Always a highlight class of the show is team penning, open to all breeds of horses, with entrants to be sold in Calcutta. Entries for this class close at 12 noon, May 18; entry fee is $10 per man; $5.00 split first through fourth, 40, 30, 20, 10, with $50 added. Buckles go to winners; the class is sponsored by Wall's Livestock Supply.

For breeding horses, 20 classes are listed; for performance, 14 classes, plus team penning. Only horses registered in the American Quarter Horse association are eligible for competition, except in the penning class.

Trophies go to first, ribbons to sixth. The Till Goodan Memorial trophy goes to the horse accumulating the most points in halter and performance classes.

Entries closed May 10, however post entries will be accepted until 7 a.m., May 18, with a post entry charge of $2.00. The show is sponsored by the Porterville Quarter Horse Show association.

Judging the show will be Mack Linn, of Lebec. Full information and entry blanks can be secured from the show secretary, Sandra Southard, Rt. 4, Box 245, Porterville. Entries should be mailed to Mrs. Southard.

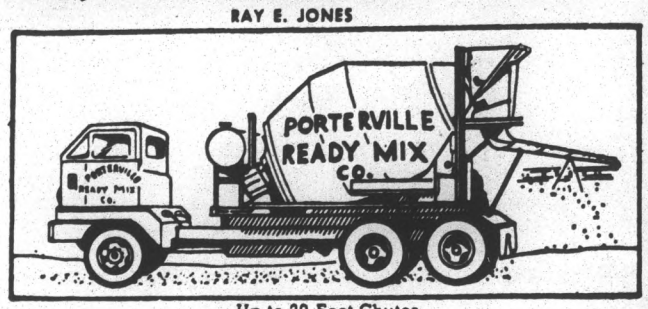
Ring Steward will be Pat Ford, of Artesia; announcing the show will be Ray Holloway, of Porterville.

Trophies will be designed by Harold Lewis, of Fresno, who is also donating a special trophy for showmanship.

The quarter horse show will launch the 20th annual Porterville fair, which is California's largest fair that operates without aid of state funds.

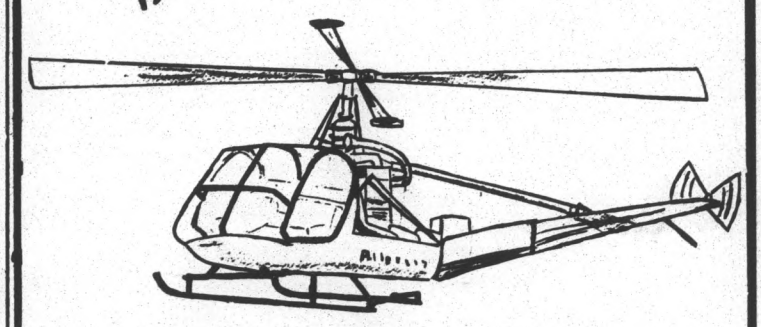
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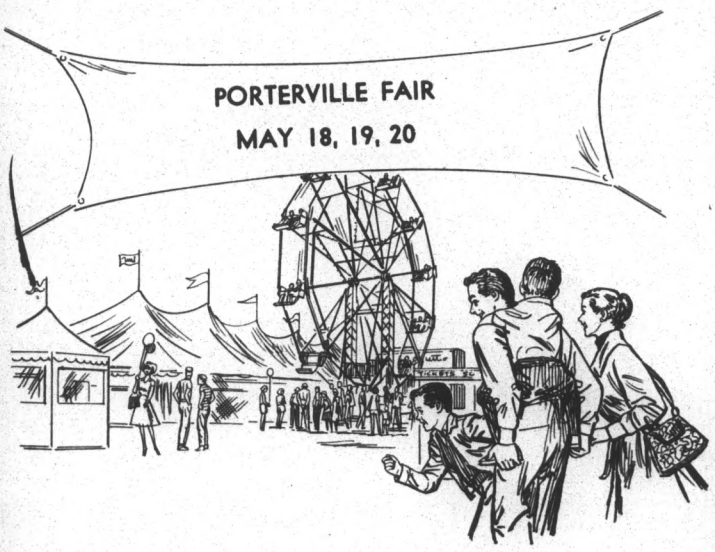
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Bartlett Band And Chorus Concert Friday

PORTERVILLE – Bartlett Junior High school will present its bands and choruses in their annual spring concert, "Music Speaks," tomorrow night, Friday, 7:30 o'clock, in the Porterville Memorial auditorium.

In addition to the concert band, the Girls' chorus, the Boys' chorus and the Bartlett Bop Kats will perform. An added feature of the evening will be a display of art students' work in the lobby of the auditorium.

Director of instrumental music will be Jerry Kuhlmann; director of the choruses will be Melba Jean Rauber; art instructor whose students will exhibit is Margaret Kay Wheeler.

Musical high point of the evening may well be the combined choruses and band in "This Is My Country," by Jacobs and Ringwald, and "76 Trombones," from "The Music Man."

All tickets for the concert are 50 cents and may be obtained at the door.

The Bartlett band will appear also at the Porterville fair, playing a concert from the main outdoor stage, starting at 7 p.m., the opening night of the fair, Thursday, May 18.







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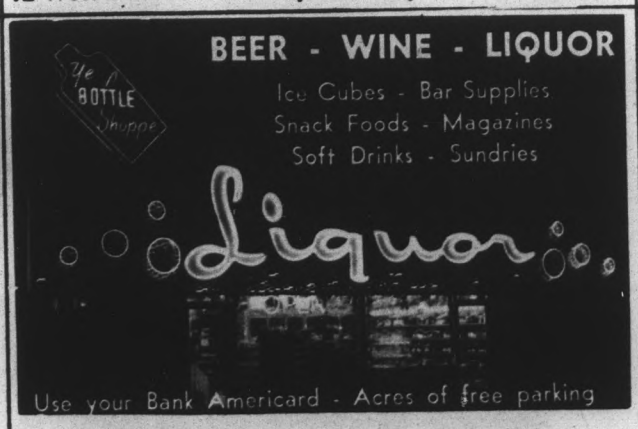
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Vandalia 4-H Ready For Fair

TOUGH COMPETITION is shaping up in the lamb division of the Porterville fair, May 18, 19 and 20, with this group of Vandalia 4-H club members indicating by the ribbons they won at last weekend's County 4-H fair that they will be going for the blues and purple at the Porterville show. And even though the youngsters from the Burton 4-H club aren't saying much, there's no doubt but that they have their eyes on those same ribbons. Photo is of the Vandalia 4-H group at the 4-H fair, in Tulare, Saturday.

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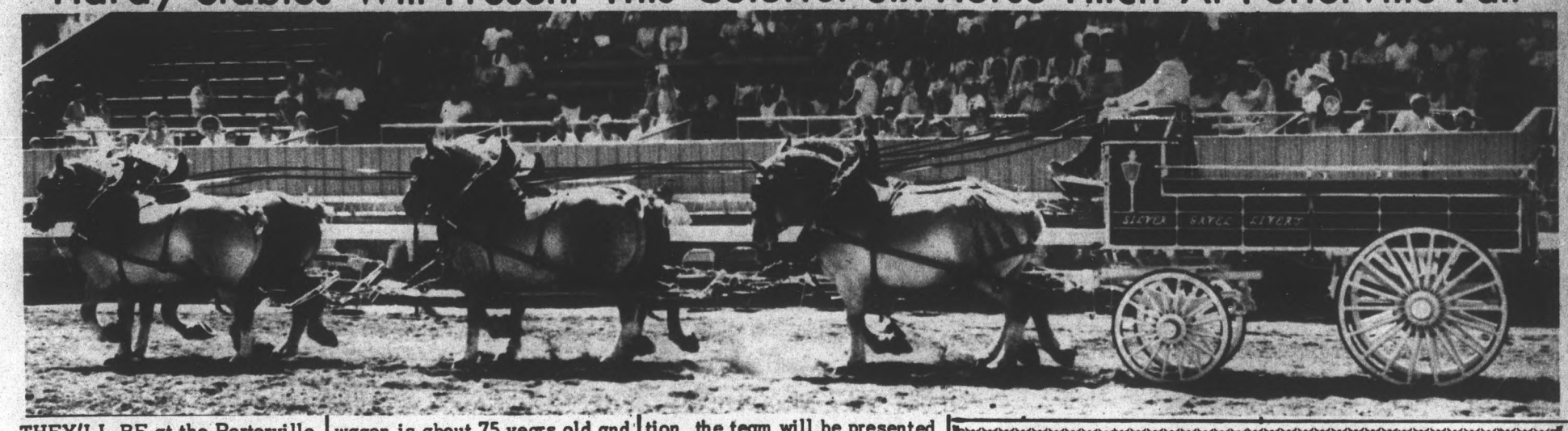
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Hardy Stables Will Present This Colorful Six-Horse Hitch At Porterville Fair



THEY'LL BE at the Porterville Fair, May 18, 19 and 20 - this six-horse hitch from the Hardy Belgian stables in Bakersfield. The horses are matched Belgian geldings, weighing from 2,150 to over 2,600 pounds; they range in height from 18 hands to 19 hands one inch; they are trained and driven by Don Shannon. The wagon is about 75 years old and was rebuilt and finished in chrome by the late Col. Harry T. Hardy; the harness is patent leather, with chrome fittings. Now owned by H. "Skinner" Hardy, the world's champion auctioneer who will call the Porterville Fair's livestock auction, the team will be presented at the fair by the Western Stockman's market of Bakersfield, and the Stockman's Market of Visalia. The team will be paraded each night of the fair in connection with the outdoor grandstand show, and will be on display throughout the fair.

PORTERVILLE FAIR HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION WILL OPEN MAY 15 AT AMERICAN LEGION HALL

PORTERVILLE – Home economics division of the 1967 Porterville fair will open Monday, May 15, in the American Legion hall, with Mrs. John Guthrie, division chairman, stating that food and clothing entries will be accepted on that day between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Judging will get underway at 9 a.m. on May 16; modelling of clothing in a special all-cotton section is scheduled for the afternoon, with senior division modelling at 3:30 p.m., and junior division at 4 p.m.

Because of last-minute conflicts, food and clothing judging will be at the Legion hall rather than at the Porterville Women's club, as stated in the fair's premium book, Mrs. Guthrie states.

Home furnishing entries will be accepted in the main exhibit building of the fair on Wednesday, May 17, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Mrs. Guthrie states that exhibitors - 4-H members and High School Home economics girls - will be limited to five items in each of the home economics sections. Exhibits will be moved from the Legion hall to the fair grounds prior to the opening of the fair the morning of May 18.

Winners of all-cotton awards will be presented on the fair's main stage at 8 p.m., May 19, winners of other home economics awards will be presented the evening of May 20.

Assisting Mrs. Guthrie with the home economics division are: Mesdames Mary Wilcox and Chester Griswold, clothing; Arvin Hochuli and Gordon Todd, food; and Jack Emery, home furnishings. Many 4-H leaders from throughout southern Tulare county will assist with judging.

Top awards in the home economics division are listed as: Senior food and clothing trophies presented by the Porterville Emblem club; junior food and clothing trophies by the Porterville 20-Ands; all-cotton awards, Tule River Cooperative Gins Inc.; home furnishing awards by Mesdames Guthrie and Emery.

Ribbons will go from first through fifth place in all categories; all entries not placing will receive an exhibitor's ribbon.

Mrs. Guthrie states that only items listed in the fair's premium book will be accepted for entry.



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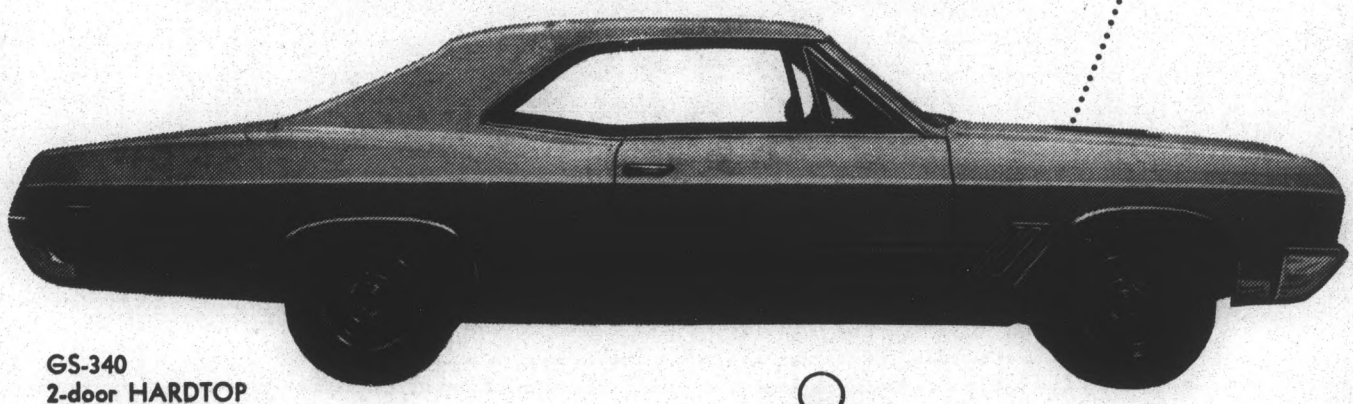
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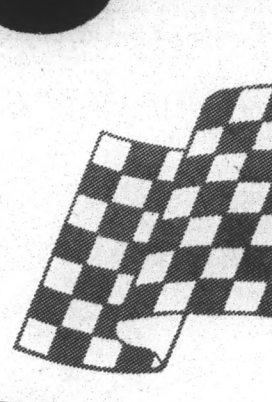
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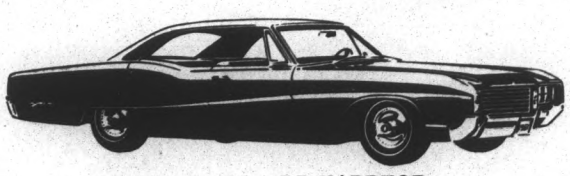
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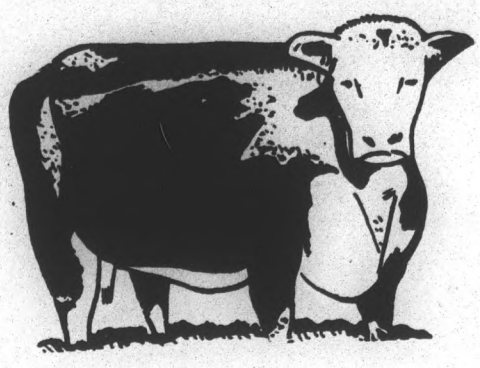
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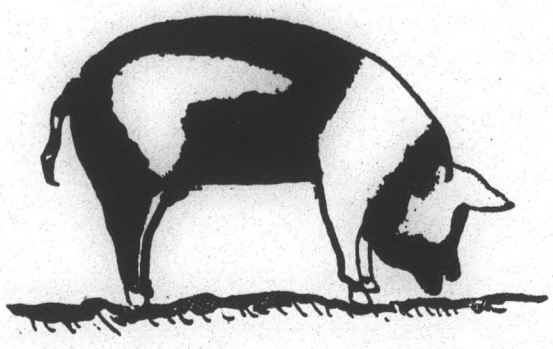
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STRANGE, ISN'T it, how events and circumstances tie themselves together in memory.

FOR INSTANCE, it was during the first Porterville Fair, back in May of 1948 on the Porterville High School campus, that we first met Nap Easterbrook, who was paying his first visit to Porterville. He had been hired as district superintendent by the school board, and Rodgers L. Moore, a board member, had him in tow.

WE GOT the idea that Nap was just a bit surprised about the campus that he was to take over - acres of canvas that looked like a ditch bank camp but which was proudly referred to as "The Cow Palace;" commercial exhibits in the school gym, some of them anchored to the gym floor with nails; students in an uproar because their school was "being taken over" by a bunch of imposters (really it was only their taxpaying mothers and fathers, but some of the kids didn't like it;) horses on the football field; chickens in the field house; and a jitney dance that no one attended.

AND WE'VE always suspected that Nap was not exactly reassured about his selection of Porterville when Vernon Gill, then a director of the fair and also a member of the school board, escorted him into the livestock show ring with a class of market hogs and presented him with the champion's ribbon. (Nap still has the ribbon.)

BUT NAP survived, and so did the fair, and now, after a good many miles of school business, Nap is retiring, and the fair, after also a good many miles, is going into its 20th extravaganza.

AS WE say, it's strange how events and situations tie themselves together. During the years, Nap has contributed wisely and well to development of Porterville High school; he has devoted a fair share of his time to other worthwhile community interests; and now he is receiving a justified vote of thanks for his efforts.

THE FAIR, during the years, has come along as a community event that certainly Porterville should be proud of. It has expanded in size and quality and maybe there is just a small vote of thanks due here also to those who have made this possible.

SO JUST for old times sake, and as a parting gesture, we suggest that Nap again be brought into the livestock ring at the 1967 Porterville fair, and maybe, just as he won a ribbon when he came to Porterville, he might win another champion's ribbon for what he has accomplished in and for this community since that first fair in 1948.

THEN, WHO knows? We might start another 20-year cycle with Nap as a director of the fair.



1967 FAIR PROGRAM

Thursday, May 18

7:30 a.m. - OPEN QUARTER HORSE SHOW
9:00 a.m. - JUDGING: Poultry and Rabbits; FFA Market Beef; FFA and 4-H Agriculture & Horticulture; Agriculture Mechanics
10:30 a.m. - Official Opening Ceremony
11:00 a.m. - JUDGING: Flower Show
1:00 p.m. - JUDGING: 4-H Market Beef
4:00 p.m. - JUDGING: 4-H Market Hogs
5:30 p.m. - JUDGING: Commercial Exhibits
5:30 p.m. - JUDGING: FFA Market Hogs
6:00 p.m. - STAGE SHOW: Exhibit Area
6:30 p.m. - PET PARADE
7:00 p.m. - JUDGING: FFA and 4-H Swine Breeding classes
7:00 p.m. - CONCERT: Bartlett Junior High Band
7:30 p.m. - JUDGING: Grand Champion Beef
8:00 p.m. - JUDGING: Grand Champion Hog
8:00 p.m. - LIVESTOCK PARADE: 4-H Exhibitors
EXHIBITION: Hardy Belgian Stables Six-Horse Hitch
PROFESSIONAL STAGE SHOW
9:30 p.m. - STAGE SHOW: Exhibit Area

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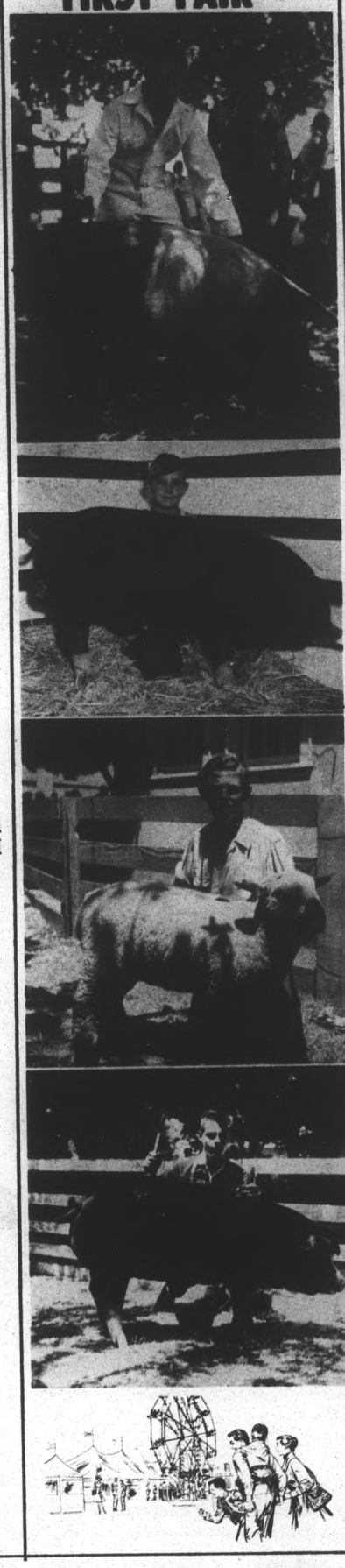
Friday, May 19

8:00 a.m. - 4-H HORSE SHOW
8:00 a.m. - JUDGING: Market Lambs, FFA and 4-H
9:00 a.m. - JUDGING: Dairy, FFA and 4-H

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP – Following dairy and lamb judging
6:00 p.m. - STAGE SHOW: Exhibit Area
6:30 p.m. - PATIO COOKOUT: Contest Sponsored by Evening Recorder
7:00 p.m. - JUDGING: Grand Champion Market Lamb
7:00 p.m. - CONCERT: Porterville High School Panther Band
8:00 p.m. - LIVESTOCK PARADE: FFA Exhibitors
DRESS REVIEW: All Cotton, Review and Awards
PROFESSIONAL STAGE SHOW
EXHIBITION: Hardy Belgian Stables Six-Horse Hitch
9:30 p.m. - STAGE SHOW: Exhibit Area

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FIRST FAIR



Saturday, May 20

9:00 a.m - JUDGING CONTEST: Livestock, Open
10:00 a.m. - GYMKHANA
1:00 p.m. - AUCTION: 4-H and FFA livestock
4:00 p.m. - PONY PULLING: World Championship Contest
6:00 p.m. - STAGE SHOW: Exhibit Area
6:45 p.m. - PONY PULLING: World Championship Finals
7:00 p.m. - BANQUET: Livestock Exhibitors, hosted by Porterville Banks
8:00 p.m. - AWARDS: Presentations for Home Economics, Food, Clothing, Home Furnishings Divisions; Gymkhana Winners, Pony Pulling contest winner.
EXHIBITION: Hardy Belgian Stables Six-Horse Hitch
PROFESSIONAL STAGE SHOW
9:30 p.m. - STAGE SHOW: Exhibit Area
10:30 p.m. - RELEASE TIME: Livestock and Commercial Exhibitors

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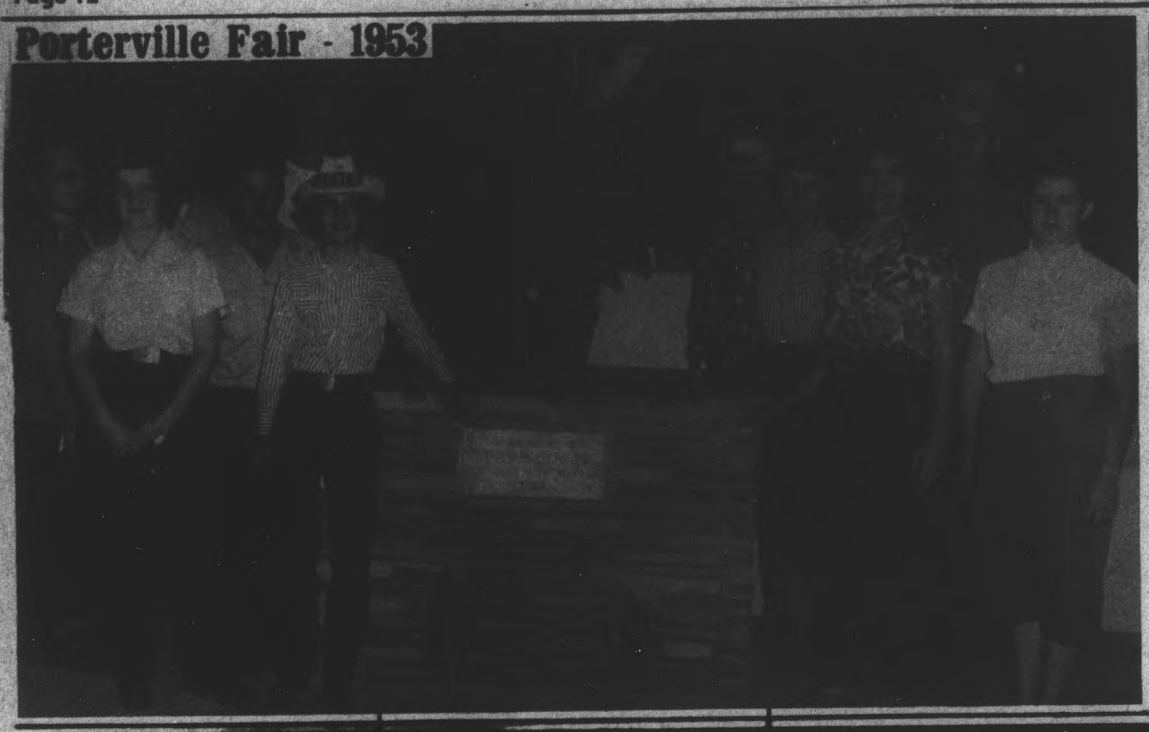
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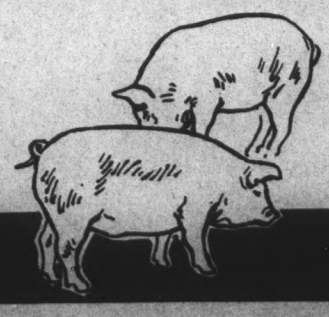
. . . for the two hundred and eight lots of steers, hogs and lambs sold at last year's Junior Livestock show. Steers averaged 35.26; hogs, 38.30; sheep, 76.20. Approximate gross was $40,000. Our sincere thanks to the following sale purchasers

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PORTERVILLE FAIR EDITION, SECTION B

This Was The Opening Of First Porterville Fair

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THIS WAS FAIR'S FIRST CHAMPION



GRAND CHAMPION beef animal of the first Porterville Fair was shown by Joe Faure, who, in case you haven't seen him lately, has changed a little in the last 20 years. Joe, now president of the Porterville junior chamber of commerce, says he didn't know much about livestock show business back in 1948, but the records indicate that he learned fast, since he had the grand champion lamb of the Porterville fair in 1952. And during the 20th annual fair, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, he'll be working in the sheep division at the fair.

(Farm Tribune photo)

LIVESTOCK SHOW, FAIR, PATRONS' DAY IS UNDERWAY

Student Exhibits Being Shown, Musical Program Tonight; Horse Show Tomorrow

First Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair and the 28th Annual Patrons' day at Porterville High School, opened this morning on the high school campus, with a cadet review scheduled at 9 o'clock; girls physical education contests beginning at 1:30 p. m. and with a musical program planned for 8:00 P. M. in the high school auditorium.

Tomorrow's program (Saturday) will feature livestock judging in the junior show, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning; a fat stock auction at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and a junior horse show at 7:30 P. M. on the high school athletic field.

Other features of today's program include a baseball game, Delano high school vs. Portervill high at 4:00 o'clock on the Porterville school field and for the entertainment of adults during the afternoon, tea will be served between 2 and 4 o'clock in room 23 of the high school.

Patron day displays will be open all afternoon and evening, today, with 12 rooms utilized in the main school building for this purpose. Agricultural and industrial arts displays will be seen in the industrial arts buildings and the new school cafeteria; general trades displays have been placed in the advance shop building and homemaking displays are being shown in the Howland home across the street from the new cafeteria.

In the Porterville college building displays of student work have been arranged and on the lawn of the college an eight inch telescope has been set up.

This evening's musical program in the school auditorium will offer the high school band and orchestra, under the direction of W. N. Robbins; a mixed chorus directed by Mrs. Katherine Washburn; a girls' chorus, also directed by Mrs. Washburn and the boys' glee club under the direction of John Vaznaian, with a special solo part to be sung by Miss Joyce Bryant.

Accompanists for the singing groups will be Loyd Carroll, Rouene Robinson and Betty Funderbunk.

In addition to the livestock events for Saturday, a semi-professional baseball game will be played at 3 o'clock in the afternoon between Woodville and the Porterville American Legion club, the game scheduled for the high school field. At 4 o'clock, horse show eliminations will be held on the athletic field and at 10 o'clock Saturday evening, a jitney dance will be held on the school tennis court.

YOUNG RIDERS SIGNING UP FOR HORSE SHOW

Young riders of the community are already signing up to compete in the annual junior horse show, sponsored by the Orange Belt Saddle club and scheduled for Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, May 23, in the new Rocky Hill arena.

PROGRAM

Junior Livestock Show And Fair Porterville High School Campus

TODAY, MAY 14
ANNUAL SCHOOL PATRON'S DAY
9:00 A. M.—Cadet Review.
1:30 P. M.—Girls Physical Education Contests.
4:00 P. M.—Baseball, Delano High vs. Porterville High.
8:00 P. M.—Musical Program High School Auditorium.
9:00 P. M. Student Council Dance (School Tennis Courts)
PATRON'S DAY EXHIBITS
FAIR BOOTHS
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TOMORROW, MAY 15
9:00 A. M.—Livestock Judging.
2:00 P. M.—Livestock Auction.
3:00 P. M.—Baseball, Woodville vs. Porterville. (Semi-Pro.)
4:00 P. M.—Horse Show Eliminations.
7:30 P. M.—Junior Horse Show Livestock Parade. (Atheletic Field)
10:00 P. M.—Jitney Dance. (School Tennis Courts)
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Commercial displays, fair booths, automobile displays and farm implement displays will be open Friday and Saturday until 10 o'clock each evening. Commercial displays have been set up in the high school gymnasium and fair booths in the basketball court back of the gym.

About 150 head of cattle, more than 100 head of hogs, in addition to sheep, poultry, pigeons and rabbits are being shown at the fair. Competition is limited to junior classes, Future Farmers and 4-H club members, however, a number of breeders of pure-bred livestock in the community are displaying representative animals of their breeds.

One of the high lights of the two-day show will be the grand entry to the Saturday evening horse show, in which some 250 elementary age children will review their pets; in which more than 100 head of livestock will be paraded and in which a hundred horseback riders will participate. Also appearing in the grand entry will be the Porterville high school band and the Bartlett elementary school band.

The junior stock show and fair is being sponsored by the fair committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce. Funds raised through the Saturday night horse show and jitney dance, the only two events of the program for which the public will be charged, will go to offset expenses of the show and if a surplus exists, to build a fair fund for future years.

Top Dairy Cattle Are Being Displayed At Livestock Show And Community Fair

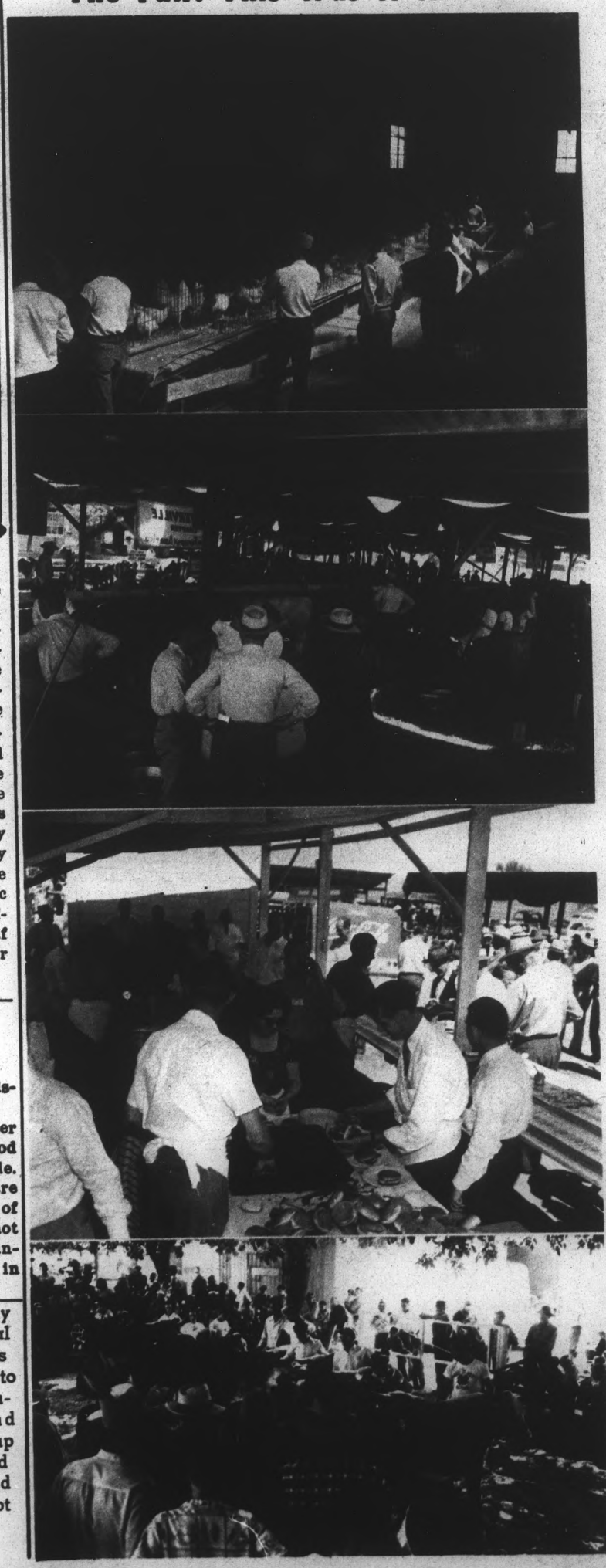
Top dairy cattle, representing three breeds, are being displayed today and tomorrow at Porterville high school in connection with the first Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair.

F. S. Borror, of the Sequoia Stock farm at Springville, has his nationally-known, purebred Holsteins at the show and Sid Longacre, of Porterville is displaying purebred Jerseys.

Also in with Jerseys is Chester Gilbert, from the Westwood Farms northwest of Porterville.

About 15 head of stock are on display, all representative of their breed. The animals are not in competition, since only junior exhibitors are allowed in competitive classes.

The Fair: This Was It In 1948



REPRODUCTION OF The Farm Tribune story on opening of the first Porterville fair on the high school campus back in May of 1948 is shown above, and, at right are pictures taken during that first fair. (Farm Tribune camera, of course) Serving on the first board of directors for the fair were: Babe Hodgson, who was elected chairman, and Bill Rodgers, elected vice chairman, neither of whom were ever able to get out of the jobs; Rolla Bishop, now an "honorary" member of the board; Chet Gilbert, still a board member; and Vernon Gill, Freeland Farnsworth, Cyrille Faure, Allan Coates, and Joe Menne. Guy Knupp was, and still is, legal counsel for the fair board. For two years the fair was held at the high school; it was then moved to the Rocky Hill arena where it lost several thousand dollars; directors brought it back to town and into its present location at the municipal ball park in 1951, and there it has stayed, building up facilities that are now valued at approximately $80,000 and being completely without debt at the present time.

Pony Pulling Contest Is Feature Event Of Porterville Fair May 20

PORTERVILLE – A pony pulling contest that will draw teams from throughout the San Joaquin valley has been set up as a feature of the 1967 Porterville fair, May 18, 19 and 20; Ray Longley, of Porterville, is in charge of arrangements.

The contest has been scheduled for Saturday, May 20, in front of the fair's grandstand; the event will get underway about 4 p.m. and will be concluded before opening of the night professional show at 8:00 p.m.

Last year's defending champion of the first Porterville Fair Pony Pulling contest, Ray Furnas, of Visalia, will be back for only one reason - to win again.

Euel Furnas, his brother from Ivanhoe, says there'll be no repeat winners, and Longley will have a team of his own in the contest.

Other competing teams are expected from Corcoran, Dinuba, Turlock and Livingston.

Since the handicapping of pulling teams is based on weight of animals in relation to weight of load pulled, three judges of great capability have been asked to work the contest: Richard Chamberlain, Ph. D. from Porterville high school; Clyde Wilcoxon, M. A., mathematics instructor from Porterville college; and Tim Larson, M. A., physics instructor at the college.

Pony pulling was introduced to the Porterville fair last year on a more - or - less exhibition basis. Because of its entertainment value and its fine reception by fair goers, decision was made by directors to expand the event this year.

As a result of scheduling pony pulling on the final night of the fair, the traditional concert by the Porterville High School Panther band has been moved up to Friday evening.



KEVIN CRANE, Burton 4-H, with his reserve grand champion market hog of last Saturday's Tulare County 4-H fair at Tulare. Kevin, along with many other Burton club members, will be working for more livestock honors at the 1967 Porterville Fair, May 18, 19, and 20. (Farm Tribune photo)

FIRST PORTERVILLE FAIR







REMEMBER WHEN? Two commercial booths in the high school gym at the first Porterville Fair - The Farm Tribune (obviously) at top, and Farmers Exchange, owned by the late Vince McHenry, shown in photo. At bottom, Delwin Moench shows his market hog that was to become the fair's first grand champion.

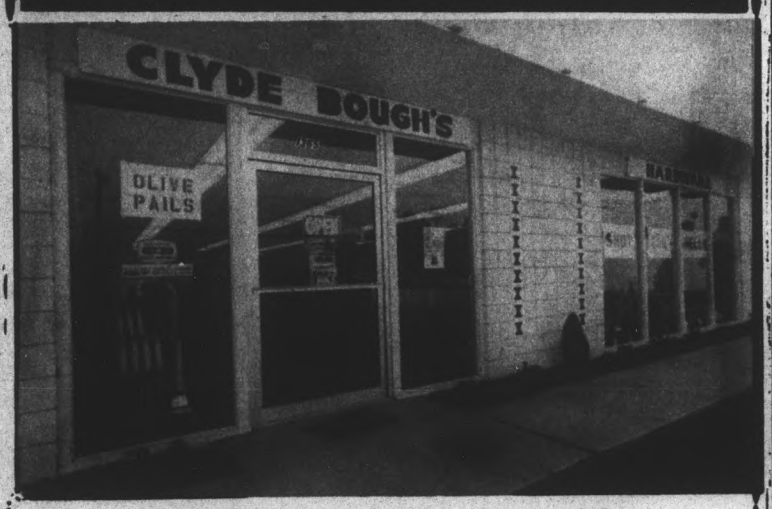
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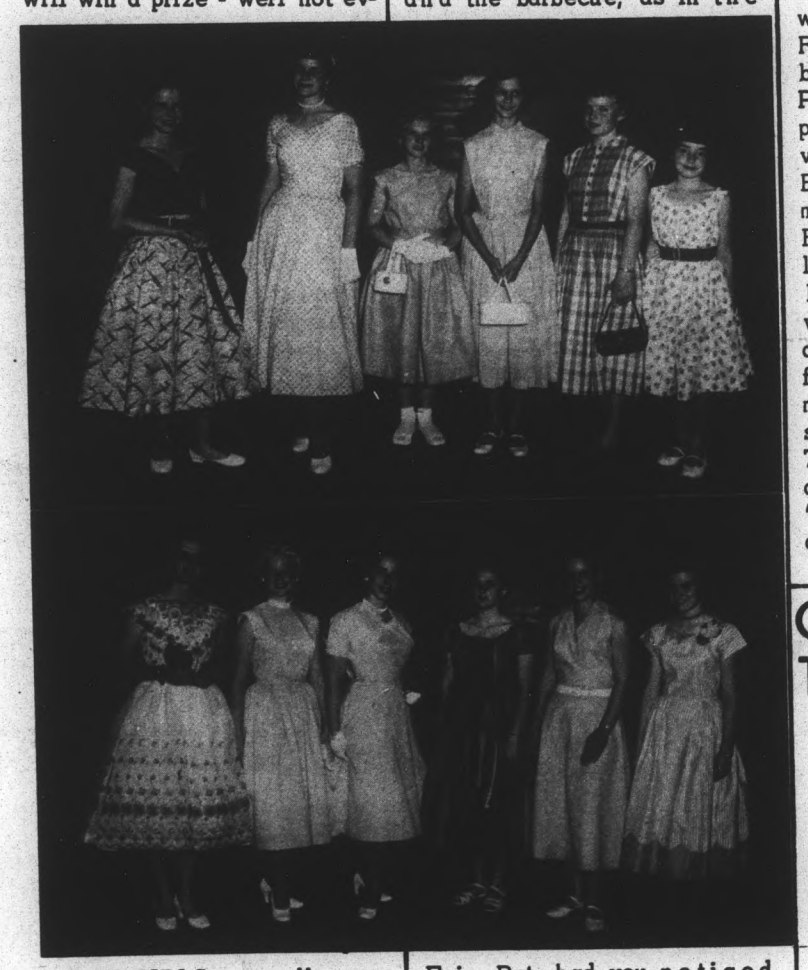
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LOOK'S LIKE everyone who attends the annual barbecue of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association next Monday evening at the Tule River Youth Center in Poplar will win a prize - well not everyone but most everyone. Milt Davis, chairman of the prize donation committee, has assembled the finest selection of prizes in years, (they're on display at Porterville Hardware) and the barbecue, as in the past, should be the biggest event of its kind in this area. Heading up the barbecue committee are Norman Vossler and George Cole; Judge George Carter will MC the barbecue; handling door prize drawing will be Les Hamilton and Paul Robinson; Walt Flagler is the barbecue expert; Association President Ray Hutchinson will preside, and music will be provided by a group directed by Buck Shaffer. Added entertainment will come from Danny Rees, who will be up from Hollywood to participate in the Porterville Fair next week, and who will entertain at schools and service clubs prior to the fair. Final meeting of Sportsmen Association directors is set for Friday night, May 12, 7 o'clock, at the Youth Center at Poplar. Says President Ray, "Bring Your Hammer!" Wonder what that means?

(Farm Tribune photo)



THESE GIRLS were all-cotton dress winners 13 years ago - and there'll be another group of winners at the 1967 Porterville Fair. But, had you noticed, styles seem to have changed a bit. (Farm Tribune photos)

Cotton Queen To Be At Fair

PORTERVILLE – Guest at the Porterville Fair on Friday, May 19, will be Dona Rawson, of Dinuba, Tulare County's Maid of Cotton for 1967. She will present the all-cotton awards on the main fair stage during the Friday night outdoor show.

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HARD-RIDING YOUNGSTERS TO ENTER GYMKHANA

PORTERVILLE – Hard-riding youngsters will be competing for ribbons and high - point trophy at the Porterville Fair's annual gymkhana, set for 10 a.m., Saturday, May 20, in the fair's horse show arena.

Six events will be included: In-and-out stake race, figure 8 stake race, quadrangle race, barrel race, key hole race, and sack on barrel. Two competitive classes have been set up, one for boys and girls in the 8-13 years age group; the second for 14-18 years age group.

Ribbons will go for first through fourth places. A special trophy will go to the high point winner in each age group, with presentation of the trophies to be made at the fair's Saturday night grandstand show.

General chairman of the gymkhana is John Keck. Announcing the show will be Dr. Jim Shelton. On the gymkhana committee are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brown, Mrs. John Keck, Uly Priftike, and Elmer Broad.

Entry blanks can be secured at the Porterville chamber of commerce, The Farm Tribune office, or at the fair grounds office. Deadline for entry is 6 p.m., May 19; entries can be mailed to P.O. Box 1110, Porterville.

4-H HORSE SHOW

PORTERVILLE – A record number of entries is expected in the 1967 Porterville fair's 4-H horse show, according to Emmy Kibler, of Springville, who heads up this section of the fair.

Niels Hvass, of Delano will judge the show; Dorothy Dye, of Springville, will serve as ring steward; and Virginia Yandell, of Porterville, will announce the show.

This 4-H event for members with horse projects, will get underway at 8 a.m., Friday, May 19.



From Daybell Nursery

By John

We should write something special for Mother's Day this week because it is a special sort of Sunday and because we have some pretty things to sell. Whether it be a beautiful flowering plant or a rake with an extra smooth handle you can find it for Mom at Jungle John's on "E" Street in Porterville. What's more we will be open Sunday, as usual, so you can bring Mom in for a look around.

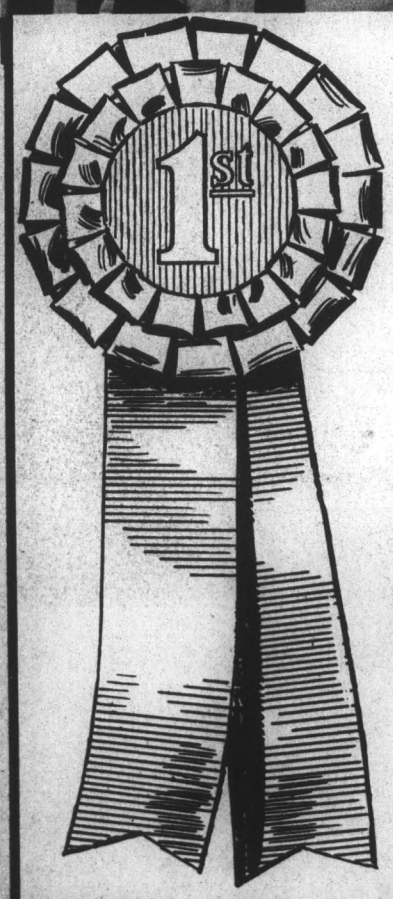
We're thinking of installing parking meters out front so you will have a place to put your extra pennies. They won't buy much else these days, except sales tax, and they'll just be a burden to carry around. Of course you can accumulate them until you have sixty five coppers which we will gladly take in exchange for a dozen zinnias.

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RAY FURNAS, of Visalia, is shown, top, with his winning team, and Uel Furnas, of Ivanhoe, with the runner up team, in the Porterville Fair's first pony pulling contest last year. Both drivers and teams will be back to compete this year - Saturday, May 20.

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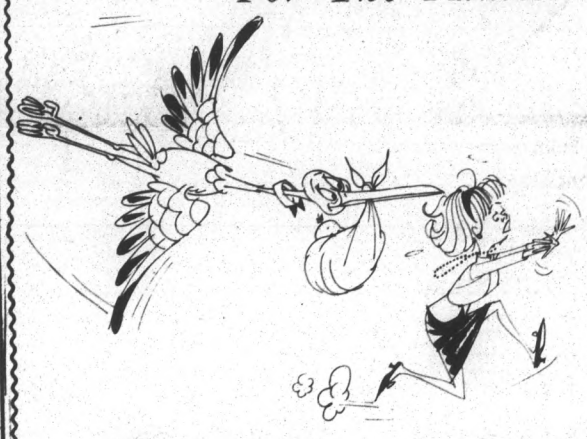
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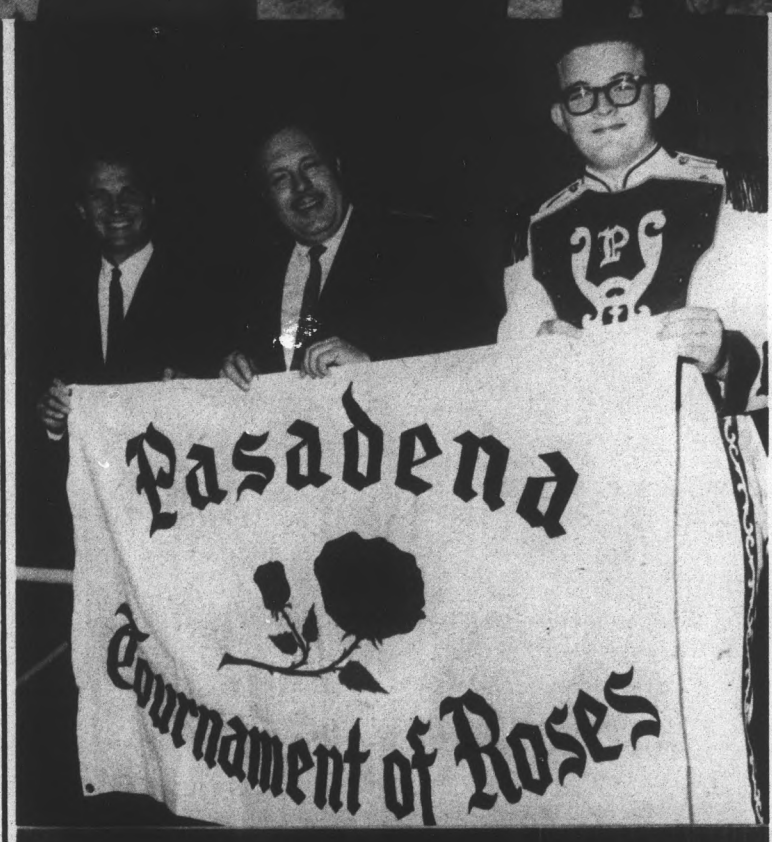
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QUEEN OF the Cinco de Mayo, Perla Roman, is shown being crowned by Porterville Mayor Marty Martin at the celebration program in the municipal ball park, Sunday, and Vic Salcido, left, newly elected president of Comision Honorifica Mexicana, talks things over with Mike Nava who has completed 13 years as president. At right, Buck Shaffer and his drum major, Tim Tandrow, receive a banner from Terry Chambers, of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses at last Friday's spring concert of the Panther band, and winners of the Frank Howard awards, given at the concert, are shown with Nap Easterbrook, PUHS District Superintendent, and Shaffer, - Melba Jean Rauber, Laurence Jackson, standing in for his brother, Lee, of Florida; and Paula Findley. Nava will be working in the Mexican foods booth at the fair, and Shaffer will present his band in concert at the fair - now that they've taken care of these other details.

Pony Pulling Contest, at the Porterville Fair, May 20.







LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 19112

Estate of
ROSIE C. WALL, also known as Rosie Wall, Rosie K. Wall, Rosa C. Wall, Rosa K. Wall and Rosa Wall, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated April 4, 1967.

JAMES WALL, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

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Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: April 13, 1967.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 19172

Estate of
BEULAH M. CLINE, also known known as Beulah Madeline Cline and Beulah Cline, Deceased.

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Dated May 6, 1967.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California
For the County of Tulare

No. 19177

Estate of
ESTELLE HARRIS PEGRAM, also known as Estelle H. Pegram, Estelle Pegram, E. H. Pegram, E. Pegram, Estella Pegram, Mrs. Henry C. Pegram and Mrs. H. C. Pegram, Deceased.

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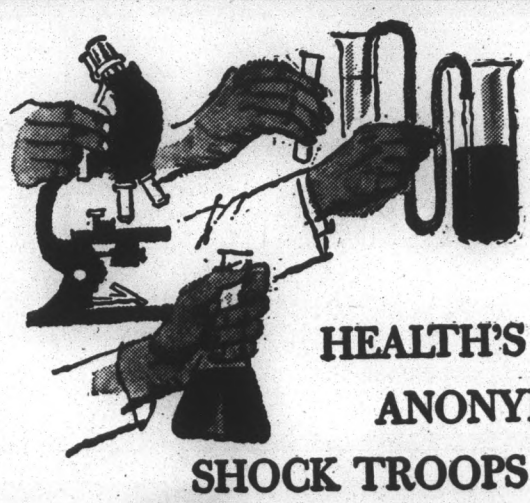
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MODEL MEETING PRESENTED BY WESTFIELD 4—H

WESTFIELD – A model meeting was held for parents and friends of the Westfield 4-H club in April. Each member group gave either a demonstration or told how they were progressing with their projects, and the sewing group modelled clothing they made for their project.

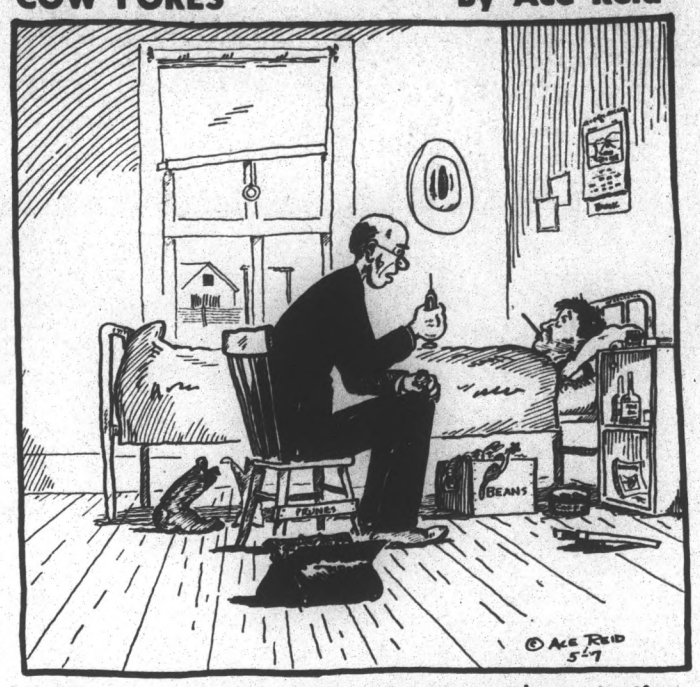
Modeling were Donna Taylor, Janet Symonds, Charlotte Stewart, Georgia Smith, Cheryl Ridgeway, Genoa Richards, Tina Reed, Michele Propp, Caroline Peterson, Karen Atkins, and Sallie Houts. The commentator was Debbie Gilbert.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Roger Ingraham who also lead the flag salute. Sharon Jordon, secretary, led the 4-H pledge.

Nominations for next year were read with the election to be held next meeting.

Project reports were given to the club by David Anderson, Karen Atkins, Danny Ingraham, Kari Nairn, Delores Osti, and Michele Propp.

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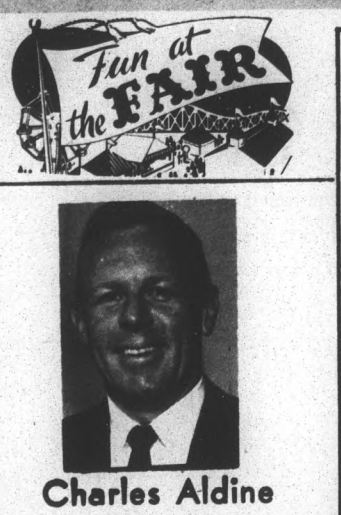




SERVING NOTICE, in a way, on southeastern Tulare county 4-H and Future Farmer market beef exhibitors in the 1967 Porterville fair were these two boys from the Lindsay 4-H club - Rick Stark, right, who showed the grand champion steer of last Saturday's Tulare County 4-H fair in Tulare, and Jack McComber, who showed the reserve champion. They have other steers ready to go in the Porterville Fair, May 18, 19 and 20.

(Farm Tribune photos)





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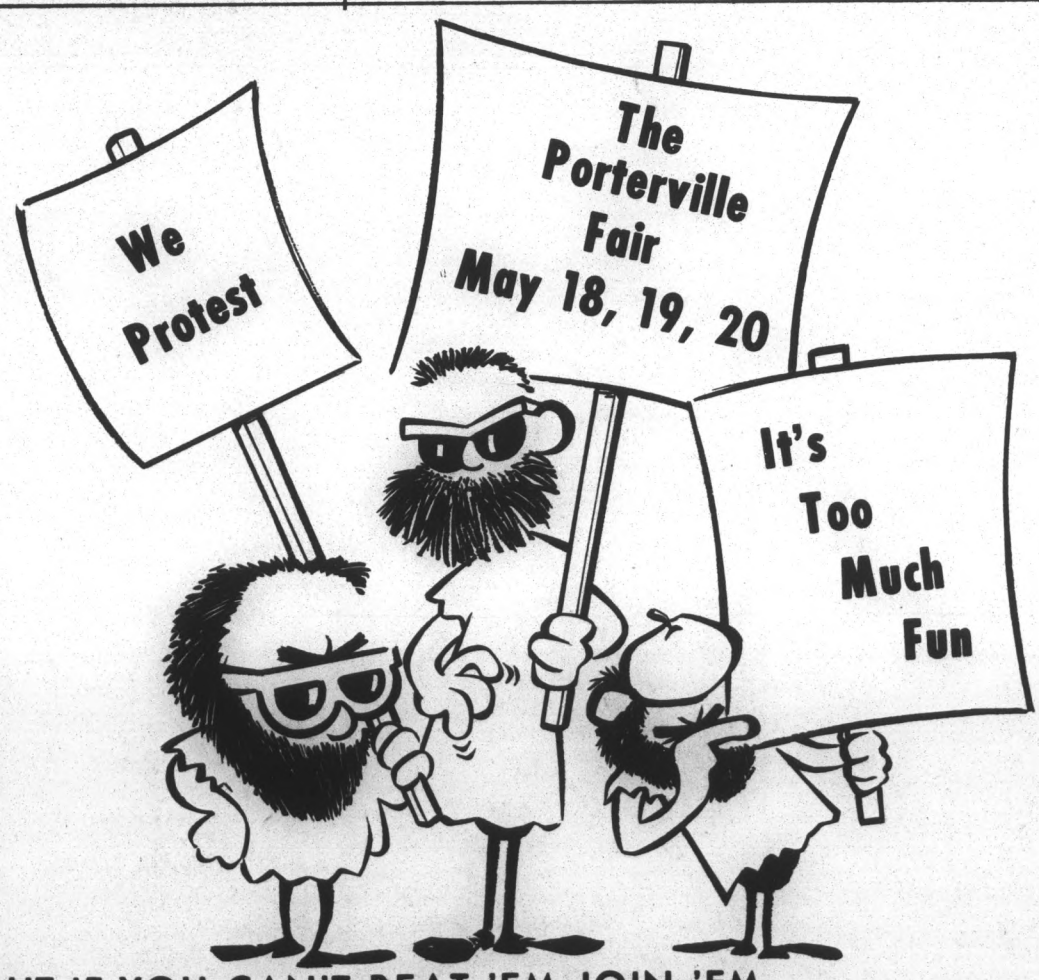
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